

Please amend the claims are as follows:

1. (currently amended) A candy sucker article, comprising:

a container configured for containing an edible product, said container including ~~multiple compartments simultaneously~~ at least one compartment accessible when said container is opened;

a closure removably connected to said container; ~~and~~

at least one candy sucker ~~associated with said container~~ connected to and extending upwardly from said closure; and

a removable cover connected to said closure, said removable cover configured to cover and protect said at least one candy sucker.

2. (currently amended) An article according to claim 1, wherein ~~said candy sucker is packaged with said container~~ including a snap fit connection provided between said closure and said removable cover.

3. (currently amended) An article according to claim 1, wherein said closure is ~~configured to be a replaceable closure~~ removably connected to said container by a threaded connection.

4. (original) An article according to claim 1, wherein said container includes a removable seal located between said closure and said container.
5. (original) An article according to claim 3, wherein said container includes a removable seal located between said closure and said container.
6. (original) An article according to claim 1, including multiple candy suckers associated with the candy sucker article.
7. (currently amended) An article according to claim 1, wherein said ~~candy sucker is~~
~~connected to said closure~~ container includes multiple compartments.
8. (original) An article according to claim 6, wherein said candy suckers are connected to said closure.
9. (original) An article according to claim 8, wherein said candy suckers are spaced apart, and said container and said closure are configured so that said candy suckers can be dip substantially simultaneously with multiple compartments of said containers.
10. (currently amended) An article according to claim 1, whercin said ~~candy sucker is~~
~~directly connected to said closure~~ container includes multiple compartments simultaneously
accessible when said container is opened.

11. (original) An article according to claim 10, wherein said closure includes a protrusion, and said candy sucker is molded around said protrusion.
12. (original) An article according to claim 1, wherein said candy sucker includes a candy portion mounted on a stick portion.
13. (currently amended) An article according to claim 12, wherein candy sucker is directly connected to ~~the candy sucker article~~ said closure.
14. (original) An article according to claim 13, wherein said closure includes an aperture configured to connected with a free end of said stick portion of said candy sucker.
15. (original) An article according to claim 1, including at least one type of food stored within at least one compartment of said container.
16. (original) An article according to claim 14, wherein said food is one selected from the group consisting of candy, candy powder, candy granules, candy particles, candy liquid, candy gel, candy slurry, cookie, cookie crumbs, cookie powder, food particles, food powder, flavored powder, flavored granules, chocolate powder, vanilla powder, strawberry powder and food matter.
17. (original) An article according to claim 6, whercin said candy suckers are of different flavor.

18. (original) An article according to claim 15, wherein said candy sucker is of a different flavor from said food stored within said container.
19. (original) An article according to claim 1, wherein the candy sucker article displays a sports theme.
20. (original) An article according to claim 19, wherein said sport theme includes one selected from the group consisting of golf, basketball, baseball, football, hockey, ice hockey, field hockey, soccer, lacrosse, swimming, racing, race car driving, NASCAR race car, water polo, tennis, and other sports.
21. (original) An article according to claim 1, wherein said candy sucker article displays at least a portion of a character.
22. (original) An article according to claim 21, wherein said character is one selected from the group consisting of an animal character, human character, cartoon character, story book character, novel character, children's book character, theme character, movie character, advertisement character, celebrity character and entertainment character.

23. (original) An article according to claim 1, wherein said candy sucker displays a vehicle selected from the group consisting of motor vehicle, automobile, car, truck, pickup truck, sports utility vehicle (SUV), bus, van, boat, jet ski, personal water craft, ski mobile, rocket, airplane, glider, jet, bicycle, skate board, scooter, motorcycle and, mini bike.

24. (currently amended) A candy sucker article, comprising:

a container configured for containing an edible product, said container including multiple compartments selectively accessible when said container is opened;

at least one closure connected to said container, said closure being a lid provided with a flange; and

at least one candy sucker ~~associated with said container~~ connected to and extending upwardly from said closure; and

a removable cover connected to said lid, said removable cover having an inner sleeve configured to cooperate and removable connect with said flange of said lid, said removable cover extending upwardly from said lid and configured to cover and protect said at least one candy sucker.

25. (currently amended) An article according to claim 24, ~~wherein said candy sucker is packaged with said container~~ including a snap fit connection provided between said lid and said removable cover.

26. (currently amended) An article according to claim 24, wherein said ~~closure is configured to be a replaceable closure~~ lid is removably connected to said container by a threaded connection.

27. (original) An article according to claim 24, wherein said container includes a removable seal located between said closure and said container.

28. (original) An article according to claim 26, wherein said container includes a removable seal located between said closure and said container.

29. (original) An article according to claim 24, including multiple candy suckers associated with the candy sucker article.

30. (original) An article according to claim 24, wherein the candy sucker article includes multiple closures configured to be selectively opened.

31. (original) An article according to claim 24, including at least one type of food stored within at least one compartment of said container.

32. (original) An article according to claim 31, wherein said food is one selected from the group consisting of candy, candy powder, candy granules, candy particles, candy liquid, candy gel, candy slurry, cookie, cookie crumbs, cookie powder, food particles, food powder, flavored powder, flavored granules, chocolate powder, vanilla powder, strawberry powder and food matter.